BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 2nd October 1925.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bangalore District during the year 1925-26, well be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, on the dates and places noted hereunder:—

The sale will commence at 12 noon precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	No. of coupe	Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place of sale	Date of sale
				A. g.			
Kankanhalli	Bilikal ..	Maralvadi, W. C. I	17 of 1925-26 ..	234 0	About 25-35 miles to Closepet railway Station	Kankanhalli Travellers' Bungalow	29th October 1925
	Bantanal ..	Kadasivanahalli, W. C. II	14 of do .	224 0	Do ..		
		Bantanal ..	4 of do ..	77 0	30—33 miles to Closepet Railway Station.		
Satnur	Basavanabetta ..	Basavanhalli F. S. ..	4 of do ..	105 . 6	Do 26 miles *via* Satnur.	Satnur Travellers' Bungalow	30th October 1925
		Konanagundi F. S.	4 of do ..	94 4	Do 25 miles *via* Satnur		
	Chilandadi ..	Muthathi F. S. ..	4 of do ..	90 8	Do 26 do ..		
		Cauvery F. S. ..	4 of do ..	103 2	Do 28 miles *via* Hulgur		
		Nayanakal F. S. ..	4 of do ..	97 3	Do 24 miles *via* Satnur.		
		Hulya F. S. ..	4 of do ..	88 2	Do 28 do ..		
		Sangama F. S. ..	4 of 1924-25 ..	106 5	Do 32 do ..		
		Hegnur F. S. ..	4 of 1925-26 ..	104 3	32 miles to Channapatna Railway Station *via* Satnur.		
		Veerasandra F. S. ..	4 of do ..	75 3	Do 32 miles ..		
	Chunchi West ..	Homalaga F. S. ..	4 of do ..	85 8	Do 30 do ..		
		Chunchi, W. C ..	4 of do ..	34 0	Do 30 do ..		
Closepet	Savandurga ..	Savandurga F. S. ..	7 of do ..	83 2	20 miles to Closepet Railway Station.	Closepet Traveller's Bungalow	2nd November 1925
		Hanumandurga F. S.	7 of do ..	71 8	2 miles to Closepet Railway Station.		
	Banterkuppe ..	Banterkuppe, W. C.	2 of do ..	105 2	28 miles to Bangalore City.	Channapatna Travellers' Bungalow	2nd November 1925
Kabbal	Achal ..	Achal ..	3 of do ..	56 0	23 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.	Polya Range Office	31st October 1925
Magadi	Muggur ..	Arkavati F. S. ..	4 of do ..	94 7	35 miles do ..	Kodihalli Travellers' Bungalow	28th October 1925
		Iralpodu F. S. ..	4 of do ..	96 7	39 miles do ..		
		Muggur F. S. ..	4 of do ..	109 6	40 miles to Closepet Railway Station.		
		Deverbetta F. S. ..	4 of do ..	103 2	Do ..		
		Halekoto ..	4 of do ..	110 1	35 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.		
	Manjanatha ..	Manjanatha ..	4 of do ..	220	48 miles to Bangalore.		
	Ramadeverbetta ..	Ramadeverbetta, W. C.	4 of do ..	129 25	45 miles to Closepet Railway Station.		
	Muneswarabetta ..	Muneswarabetta ..	4 of do ..	128 0	35 miles to Closepet.		
	Chunchi East ..	Chunchi East ..	4 of do ..	35 0	40 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.		
Anekal	Ragihalli 'A' Block	Ragihalli, W. C. 'A' Block	19 of do ..	144 0	12 miles to Bangalore	Kaggilipur Range Office	6th Nov. 1925
	Do 'B' Block	Ragihalli, W. C. 'B' Block.	17 of do ..	144 0	Do ..		
	Mahadeswara ..	Mahadeswara, W. C.	4 of do ..	100 0	20 to 22 miles to Bangalore.		
		Chudahalli, W. C. ..	4 of do ..	96 0	Do ..		
Bangalore	Harohalli ..	Harohalli ..	2 of do ..	39 2	18 miles to Dodballapur Railway Station.	Bangalore Range Office	November 1925
	Kormangala ..	Kormangala ..	2 of do ..	47 0	3 miles to Avatihalli Railway Station.		
	Dibbigiri ..	Dibbigiri, W. C. ..	2 of do ..	39 2	5 miles to Avati		

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay the one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid with local and education cesses at one anna and half an anna per rupee, respectively on the full sale amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale, which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber-yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees, fuel-yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 or ¼ sale amount whichever is less within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the three-fourths amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1926.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1926.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be opened to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1926 and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

The fuel that is felled should be stacked in specified places and removed after obtaining passports from the Range Officer concerned.

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